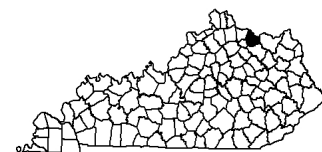




MASON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	16,800	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$30,195	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$16,589	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	16.8 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	20.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	14.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	63.3 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.3 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	69.4 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	21.6	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	52.5 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	26.2 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	27.9 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	16	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	2,383	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,257	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	909	258,647
Health & educational services	1,099	215,834
Government & public education	1,149	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,155	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	26.7 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	35.8 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	16.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	6.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.4 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	101
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	48.5 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,095
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	67
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	157
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	59
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	50
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	11
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	29
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	243
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	159
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	30.6 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,138

Undergraduates & Alumni

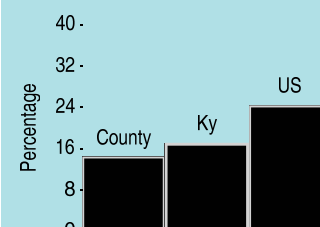
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	51	1,106
University of Louisville	17	30
Eastern Kentucky University	25	222
Kentucky State University	0	9
Morehead State University	79	111
Murray State University	6	14
Northern Kentucky University	45	148
Western Kentucky University	6	22
KCTCS	606	1,545
Independent colleges & universities	72	227
Total from this county	907	3,434

Financial Aid to Students From This County

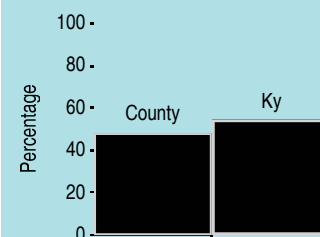
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$941,713	377
Federal loans	\$1,442,255	260
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$396,340	277
Kentucky need-based grants	\$455,475	236

KEY FACTS

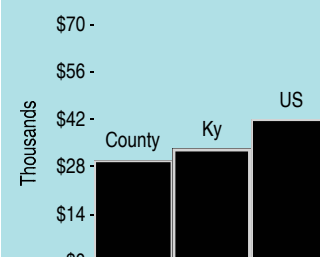
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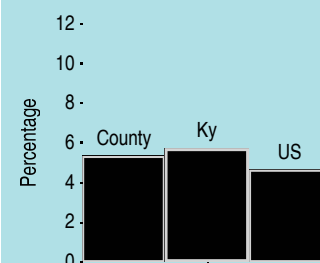
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.